5	Smt. Dr. Vaman Rao, care of Dr. Vaman Rao, Kalyani, Humnabad Taluk, Bidar District.	*Member.*
6	„ Shantheri Prabhu, Light House Hill, Mangalore	„
7	„ B. S. Chengappa, Sincona Estate, Boyikeri Post, South Coorg ...	„
8	Shri Y. Ramachandra, B.A., LL.B., Ex-Mayor of the City of Corporation, Bangalore.	„
9	„ Ijari Sirasappa, President, District Congress Committee, Bellary ...	„
10	„ Mahantappa Alad, Vice-Chairman of Merchants' Association and Member District Board, Gulbarga.	„
11	„ H. K. Dasanna, B.A., Hiriyur, Chitradurga District	„
12	„ N. S. Bharath, B.Sc. (Hons.), Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department.	„

The Regional National Savings Officer, Bangalore, will be the Secretary of the Committee.

Officers of any other department or organisation may be invited by the Chairman of the Committee to attend any or all meetings of the Committee on special invitation.

The functions of the Committee shall be—

(a) to co-ordinate and guide the activities of the District Advisory Committees;

(b) to assist and advise Government on measures necessary to spread the National Sav ngs Movement in the State and on the ways and means of popularising the Scheme; and

(c) to advise the Government on specific organisational and publicity matters relating to National Savings Movement.

All Executive Authority of the Committee shall vest in the Director of Small Savings, who shall issue suitable instructions to the officers concerned or obtain orders of Government where necessary in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Committee from time to time.

The Committee shall meet at least once in three months. Continued absence of a non-official member at three consecutive meetings of the Committee, shall render him/her liable to forfeiture of his/her membership on the Committee.

Copies of the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee shall be forwarded by the Secretary of the Committee to the officers and Members concerned and to Government within a fortnight from the date of the meeting.

The non-official members of the Committee shall draw T.A. and D.A. at the rate admissible under the existing rules of the Central Government. The Regional National Savings Officer, Bangalore, who is the Secretary should make arrangements for prompt disbursement of Travelling Allowance. The local resident member of Bangalore will not be entitled to any T.A. or sitting fees.

The existing State Advisory Council constituted by the State Government in their order referred to in paragraph 3 of the preamble and the State Advisory Committee constituted under the Women Savings Campaign by the Government of India will cease to exist from 1st September 1959.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. S. BHARATH,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Drinking Water Wells for the use of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

CIRCULAR

No. P & D 71 SEA 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1959.

Government is receiving a number of representations from the Scheduled Castes people in the rural areas for providing Drinking Water facilities, as in a number of villages the existing facilities are quite inadequate. While all wells constructed

or maintained from the public funds are required to be kept open for the use of Harijans, it is necessary to sink wells in all the villages for the use of the villagers in general and Harijans in particular, wherever the existing drinking water facilities are inadequate, by pooling together all the available funds from the following sources :—

(i) the funds available under the Development Block Budgets ;
(ii) the funds released under the Local Development Works Programme ;
(iii) the funds provided for the Amelioration of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

2. Attempts have been made to make the process of execution of works under these programmes as uniform as possible. No work, be it under any programme, can be executed in a Development Block without public contribution. However, when there are two alternatives open to a village, *viz.*, to participate in the scheme entailing public contribution or another scheme wherein no contribution is required from the village, the village is likely to choose the latter alternative. At the same time, Government is anxious that no village should be denied the provision of a drinking water well, irrespective of the basic requirement of public participation in any work. Government is, therefore, pleased to direct that the following order of priority should be laid down in taking up of drinking water well works :—

(i) the villages where there is no source of drinking water supply at all. In this category would be included the villages where sources of drinking water supply are inconveniently situated, although the sources may be perennial ;
(ii) villages where at present there are step wells, but which require to be converted into draw wells from the hygienic and sanitation point of view ;
(iii) villages where a well or wells do exist but these are so situated that they do not serve the Harijan population or serve it only inadequately ;
(iv) villages where a fairly adequate sources of water supply exist and where the people are desirous of augmenting it or improving it with their efforts.

In the case of last category, normally, wells should be taken up only with the requisite popular contribution.

3. However, whenever representations are received by Government direct from the Harijans about the lack of facilities of drinking water, the representations will be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioners for taking suitable action in consultation with the Taluka Advisory Committees.

4. The Director of Social Welfare, Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners are requested to dispose of all representations for providing facilities of Drinking Water in the villages in the light of the above instructions.

MANI NARAYANSWAMI,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Stores Purchase Committee for the year 1957-58.

READ—

Letter No. S.P.C. 29553, dated 29th December 1958, from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore forwarding the Annual Report of the work done by the Stores Purchase Committee during the year 1957-58.

ORDER No. CI 17 SPE 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH JULY 1959.

Recorded, with the observation that delay may be avoided in future in submitting the Annual Report of work done.

2. The total value of orders placed during the year amounted to Rs. 4,96,58,555 as against Rs. 4,44,05,805 during the previous year. The purchases from abroad amounted to Rs. 1,23,73,730 which is included in the total amount. Purchases